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LETTER DATED 6 JULY 1995 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF IRAQ TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to inform you of the continued violations of the cease-fire resolution and the Tehran agreement concerning the area of separation between Iraq and Iran that were committed by the Iranian side between 30 May 1995 and 24 June 1995, as shown in the list annexed hereto.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter and its annex circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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Annex

Iranian violations of the cease-fire and the 1991 Tehran agreement, 30 May-24 June 1995

30 May 1995

At 1930 hours a yellow-coloured Iranian boat crossed the Iraqi border at coordinates 58660. It had a crew of four, armed with GC weapons. Three of them were wearing military uniform, while the fourth, who spoke Arabic, was in mufti. They abducted two fishermen: Jawad Kazim Khudayr and Shakir Qasim Radi, taking them and their boat to the Iranian coast.

1 June 1995

At 0945 hours a group of six soldiers and civilians were observed repairing the Iranian guard post at coordinates 8409, in front of the Chilat post, inside the area of separation.

5 June 1995

The Iranian side brought in 35 soldiers armed with GC weapons to reinforce the following posts:

1. 25 at coordinates 9099788 (Shalamcheh);

2. 7 at coordinates 910811 (Kut Sawadi);

3. 3 at coordinates 902825 (Kut Sawadi).

8 June 1995

At 1040 hours a group of persons from the Iranian side were observed using corrugated iron to reinforce the positions in front of the Fakkah guard post at coordinates 514501, inside the area of separation.

At 1400 hours a group of persons from the Iranian side were seen erecting barbed wire around the Iranian post in front of the Fakkah guard post at coordinates 514501, inside the area of separation.

17 June 1995

At 1000 hours a military helicopter was seen coming from the Iranian rear. It landed at Naft-e Shah at coordinates 445627, and stayed there for five minutes before returning to a distance of one kilometre inside Iranian territory.

20 June 1995

At 1800 hours the Iranian side set up a single-phase submachine gun inside the post at coordinates 986729 (Shalhah).

24 June 1995

At 0810 hours two military helicopters were seen flying at medium altitude at coordinates 8926 (Kashk) before returning to the Iranian rear. At 1000 hours both helicopters came back and landed behind the border post at coordinates 5756. At 1145 hours they returned to the Iranian rear.

24 June 1995

Near Mina' al-Amiq the Iranian side seized an Iraqi fibreglass boat with four fishermen on board. The men, whose names are given below, have yet to return:

1. Khalid Isa Khalil;

2. Adil Abbas Dayih;

3. Jamal Isa Khalil;

4. Fadil Awwad Nasir.